

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A processor-based method comprising:
extracting asset data from an asset management database using a processor-based system;
developing information about the value and location of a plurality of assets; and
applying a tax knowledge base to each of a plurality of assets based on the location of each asset.
2. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including extracting asset data from an enterprise resource planning package.
3. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including extracting asset data from a supply chain management software package.
4. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including extracting asset data from a specialized asset management software package.
5. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 further including obtaining information about the ongoing location of an asset from an asset location software.
6. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including accessing the tax knowledge base over the Internet.
7. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including accessing the asset management database over the Internet.
8. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including developing information from said asset management database useful in determining property tax exemptions.
9. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including obtaining information from said asset management database useful in determining whether assets have been idled.

10. (Previously Presented) The processor-based method of claim 1 including determining how much time a particular asset spent in a given property tax jurisdiction.
11. (Original) An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
 - extract asset data from an asset management database;
 - develop information about the value and location of a plurality of assets; and
 - apply a tax knowledge base to each of a plurality of assets based on the location of each asset.
12. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically acquire information from asset tracking software.
13. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to access the tax knowledge base over the Internet.
14. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to extract asset data from an enterprise resource planning package.
15. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to extract asset data from a supply chain management software package.
16. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to access the asset management database over the Internet.
17. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to develop information from the asset management database useful in determining property tax exemptions.
18. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to obtain information from the asset management database useful in determining whether assets have been idled.

19. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to determine how much time an asset has spent in a given tax jurisdiction.

20. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to obtain asset value information from a financial accounting package.

21. (Original) A processor-based system comprising:
a processor; and
a storage coupled to said processor, said storage storing instructions that enable the processor to extract asset data from an asset management database, develop information about the value and location of a plurality of asset, and apply a tax knowledge base to each of a plurality of assets based on the location of each asset.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein said system is a server.

23. (Original) The system of claim 21 including an asset tracking software package.

24. (Original) The system of claim 21 including an enterprise resource planning software package.

25. (Original) The system of claim 21 including a supply chain management software package.

26. (Original) The system of claim 21 including an Internet connection, said processor adapted to access a tax knowledge base over the Internet.

27. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein said storage stores an asset management software package and a property tax compliance package.